

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Women Development & Child Welfare Department - Smt.D.Anjali, Retired Child Development Project Officer, [formerly C.D.P.O., I.C.D.S Project, Gangadhara, Karimnagar District] - Allegation of financial irregularities in civil works of Anganwadi Centre buildings at Chowtupalli, Dharmavaram, Kannaram and Kothakonda of Karimnagar District - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule - 20 of the A.P.Civil Services [CCA] Rules- Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS
[ESTT. - A2]

G.O.Ms.No. 4
16th March, 2013

Dated

following:-

Read the

1. Charge Memo.No.8740/Vig.2/2000, dated 27-04-2004 issued by the Director, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Smt.D.Anjali, Retired CDPO and formerly CDPO, ICDS Project, Gangadhara, Karimnagar District, explanation dated 21-06-2004.
3. Enquiry Report submitted by the Enquiry Officer i.e. R.D.D., W.D & C.W., Warangal in Lr.No.A/124/05, dated 09-10-2006.
4. From the Director, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.8740/Vig.2/2000, dated 11-05-2012.
5. Government Memo.No.1631/Estt.A2/2012-2, dated 29-10-2012.
6. From the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.8740/Vig.2/2000, dated 17-11-2012.
7. Government Memo.No.1631/Estt.A2/2012-3, dated 15-12-2012.
8. From Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.8740/Vig.2/2000, dated 21-01-2013.

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ORDER: -

The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 4th read above, has stated that in pursuance of the request made by the District Collector & Magistrate, Karimnagar District, to take necessary action on incurring of excess expenditure in the civil works for construction of four Anganwadi Center buildings in ICDS Project, Bheemadeverapalli, Karimnagar District, the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, had appointed Smt.Vidyavathi, Assistant Director [Vigilance], as enquiry officer, to get the matter enquired into and to submit report. The Enquiry Officer, in his report dated 10-11-2003 held that the Supervisors had drawn the amounts as per the instructions of the CDPO i.e. Smt.D.Anjali, without " Valuation Certificate " issued by the Engineering Department and the material for construction was supplied by the Charged Officer. After examining the matter, the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., had issued Charge Memo. vide reference 1st read above on the following five counts: -

1. That Smt.D.Anjali, the then CDPO, ICDS, Bheemdevarapally, and present CDPO, ICDS, Gangadhara, was involved in direct transactions in issuing D.D / Cash under civil works, in purchase of cement for construction of Anganwadi Centre buildings, instead of Supervisor and

Mother's Committee President as per the guidelines issued, which is irregular;

2. That Smt.D.Anjali, the then CDPO, ICDS, Bheemdevarapalli and present CDPO, ICDS, Gangadhara, has released excess amount to the extent of Rs.1,03,024/- towards construction of Anganwadi Centre buildings without Valuation Certificate issued by the Engineering Department, which is irregular;
3. That Smt.D.Anjali, the then CDPO, ICDS, Bheemdevarapalli and present CDPO, ICDS, Gangadhara, is responsible for misappropriation of Rs.40,000/- out of 80,000/- which was drawn and handed over by the President, Mother's Committee, Dharmaram, and concerned Supervisor for construction purpose under Civil Works component;
4. That Smt.D.Anjali, the then CDPO, ICDS, Bheemdevarapalli and present CDPO, ICDS, Gangadhara, has drawn the entire amount released towards civil works but the works of four buildings i.e. at Choutapally, Dharmaram, Kannaram and Kothakonda centers were not yet completed. Thus, she has shown negligence towards her duties; and
5. That Smt.D.Anjali, the then CDPO, ICDS, Bheemdevarapalli and present CDPO, ICDS, Gangadhara, is involved in civil works directly and she used to give payments to masonry workers directly, without the consent interference of Mother's Committee President and Supervisor. The material for construction, i.e. Cement etc., was also supplied by her, which is irregular and against the guidelines issued under Civil works component by the Government.

2. The Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, has also stated that Smt.D.Anjali, Retired CDPO, in her explanation dated 21-06-2004 vide reference 2nd read above, had denied the charges. Hence, the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., in his Proceedings dated 11-02-2005 have appointed the Regional Deputy Director, W.D & C.W., Warangal, as Enquiry Officer under A.P.C.S [CC & A] Rules, 1991 to enquire into the matter. The Enquiry Officer had submitted her report vide reference 3rd read above in which it was held that [4] charges were proved and benefit of dojbt was given in respect of one charge. The Commissioner, W.D & C.W., in his Memo.No.8740/Vig.2/2000, dated 19-02-2007 has called for a further report from the Enquiry Officer since certain gaps were noticed by him in the enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry Officer. The Enquiry Officer had submitted her final report in Lr.Rc.No.A2/124/05, dated 05-11-2008 and in the meanwhile, the Delinquent Officer retired from service on 31-12-2008, on attaining the age of superannuation. After perusal of the further report submitted by the Enquiry Officer the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., had concluded that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are not proved and she has not drawn any retirement benefits.

3. The Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, has therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

4. In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner, Government have examined the matter and decided to conclude the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.D.Anjali, Retired C.D.P.O., and formerly C.D.P.O., ICDS Project, Bheemadevarpally, Karimnagar District, by

dropping further action against her, since the charges framed against her are not proved. Accordingly further action in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.D.Anjali, Retired C.D.P.O., and formerly C.D.P.O., ICDS Project, Bheemadevarpally, Karimnagar District, vide ref.1st read above is hereby dropped.

5. The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

NILAM SAWHNEY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, A.P.,
Hyderabad.

The Accountant – General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

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